

Weekly WIC Newsletter

December 25, 2017

Office Closed

As a reminder, the state office will be closed Monday January 1, 2018 for New Year's Day.

SNAP Office Closures

Effective January 16, 2018 the following Offices of Public Assistance will be closed due to the results of the Montana legislature's special session: Chinook, Choteau, Columbus, Cut Bank, Deer Lodge, Dillon, Glendive, Malta, Red Lodge, Shelby, Sidney, Forsyth, Conrad, Big Timber, Plentywood, Fort Benton, Roundup, Thompson Falls, and Livingston.

People can still sign up for SNAP benefits online at https://apply.mt.gov/. For more information, there is the DPHHS website, the Get Help brochure, and the helpline phone number: 1-888-706-1535.

Nutrition Training Webinar

There will be a nutrition training webinar on January 4th at 9AM. The topic covered will be self-monitoring and CAP's. The link to the training is on the <u>WIC calendar</u>, please remember to use the "call me" feature.

Time Study Reminder

Starting next Monday, January 1, 2018 please record your hours for time study. The final deadline is February 5th. Thanks!

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

Risk code 703, Infant Born of Woman with Mental Retardation or Alcohol or Drug Abuse during Most recent Pregnancy is defined as infant born of a woman:

- Presence of mental retardation diagnosed, documented, or reported by a physician or physician or psychologist or someone working under a physician's orders, or as self-reported by a participant/caregiver; or
- Documentation or self-report of any use of alcohol or illegal drugs during most recent pregnancy

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